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# CHINA'S FIRST COMMANDER

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# Salvation Army Dispels Social Shadows

## ADULT PROBATION

An Address Recently Given by Commissioner Charles Sowton at the Manitoba Social Welfare Congress in Winnipeg

(Continued from Last Week)

### What the Law Allows

The law of Canada gives a magistrate the power to pass suspended sentence for a fixed period and also to delay passing sentence at all in order to give the individual a chance of making good, but the law does not allow the magistrate to attach any suitable conditions to the suspended sentence as to place of abode, character of surroundings, or responsibility to report at stated intervals to some suitable person or body for guidance or advice.

Further, the law does not allow the suspended sentence to be for a maximum or minimum period, but is dependent upon the good behaviour of the individual concerned. It is in these respects we think the law that can be greatly improved.

Bad companionship, unsuitable surroundings, inherited weaknesses of character, and many similar causes may lead to a man or woman becoming a delinquent, and even to the commission of extenuating circumstances, the

magistrate wished to avoid himself them to prison and avoid himself the suspended sentence, it simply means, in many cases, that the individual returns to those same surroundings, which have been the cause of their downfall, and while they may succeed in keeping themselves out of the hands of the police until the period of their sentence has expired, they have become meanwhile more inured to wrong-doing and their criminal tendencies become still further developed.

### Broader Powers Advisable

Whereas, if the magistrate had had it in his power to impose with the suspended sentence the condition that they should reside at a certain place, or at a certain place, or where or stay during the period of probation, in some suitable home or institution, or suitable to a Probation Officer appointed for that purpose, it would, in most cases, spell of their surroundings, give

them a better outlook upon life, and result in their being saved from a criminal or dishonourable career. If the magistrate had this power, but the individual concerned failed to keep the conditions of probation, they would then be still liable as to original offence.

### Probationary Officers

In many towns in Great Britain and other countries, both men and women Officers of the Salvation Army have been requested by the authorities to act as Probationary Officers to women, respectively, male or female delinquents on suspended sentence must report, say, once a week, or when these Officers are in many other cases in those countries, the person charged has been released on suspended sentence on condition that they reside in one of our Homes during the period of probation, and this we find has a very

beneficial effect, especially in the period of suspended sentence, is a maximum or minimum time to the discretion of the Officer giving it. This, we find, is a very good idea, and a method of dealing with the delinquent, which has been found to be a very good one. We always prefer to make use of a prison, relying upon that method of dealing with the delinquent, rather than running away, and it is under such conditions that we can attain the maximum of reform.

### Moral Suasion

In cases where it is considered by the authorities desirable to employ a special Probationary Officer, rather than avail themselves of the outside agency, we would, of course, suggest that that person be a man or woman of broad sympathies, with a much deeper interest in their work than their bread and butter, and no account should they take of connection with the police department, or of an office in any public building.

There are, doubtless, many other aspects of Adult Probation that we have been dealt with had time permitted, but we will give idea of some of the experience and views of The Salvation Army on this important question.

Benjamin Delmont and Sister En Delmont, of Moose Jaw, were with us at Swift Current recently. Father and sister respectively of our Captain J. Delmont, and a pleasure to her and to us that they could be with us.

The personal testimonies of Brother Delmont in the open-air, and his splendid leading of the testimony meeting inside of his thriving mission of Army warfare, were a source of much blessing to all. On Sunday evening service our soul found pardon.

God was with us at our Watch-night service, and many knelt at the Pivotal Point to renew their consecration. There was a splendid rally in the first church of 1918. On New Year's evening we had a splendid meeting and a dear boy, long prayed for, came out and gave his all to the Spirit.

### MOVING AHEAD

Lepi and Willing Workers at Campbellton, N.B.

Things are moving ahead at the Campbellton Corps. Our Officers have been to Halifax on relief work for two weeks, but the Corps' Work was carried on most satisfactorily during his absence by the various brigades and the comrades. The sisters of the Corps held all the Christmas services. Wherever can be found a more willing and loyal set of volunteers than at Campbellton. They are willing to put in full time that God's Kingdom is being built up.

We have started a twenty-day Soul-winning Campaign, and God's presence is being felt. On Jan. 1st three souls came to God, and on Jan. 3rd, the first meeting of the campaign, another came. Saving God. They are a great help in all our meetings, with their faith and happy songs. Esau, the Sons, and the Sons of the Commanding Officers of this Corps.

### GLORIOUS VICTORIES

An Army Won at St. John III.

During the past two weeks sinners have been rescued, and His own people have been reconciled. The Adjutant Clarke and Captains Aldridge and Smith with us for a glorious victory. Thirty-three men, women, and children, including two married couples, sought pardon.

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### THIRTY-EIGHT SKEETERS

At Week-end Services Conducted at Moncton, by Brigadier Miller.

(By Wire)  
Brigadier Miller conducted the week-end meetings at Moncton on Jan. 5th-6th. Splendid crowds were present to hear their former Officer. His messages were fraught with great blessing and power. At night the Hall was packed. We had a glorious victory. Thirty-three men, women, and children, including two married couples, sought pardon.

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### HAMILTON INDUSTRIAL

Happy Gatherings at Christmas Season.

The men at the Hotel Metropole, Hamilton, were by no means forgotten on Christmas Eve. An interesting programme of dialogues, readings, music, and song, also a few lantern slides, were given, which was appreciated and much enjoyed by all.

A Christmas dinner was arranged by Staff-Captain and Mrs. Burrows for the guests of the Metropole. The following were present: Lieut.-Colonel and Mrs. Chandler, Major and Mrs. McEammond, Adjutant and Mrs. Coy, Commandant and Mrs. Campbell, Captains Simco and McCauley.

The Staff-Captain read a report for the year, which gave evidence of a satisfactory year, which met with a hearty applause.

Colonel Chandler congratulated the Staff-Captain upon the progress made. Mr. White, the Attorney at Law, spoke on behalf of the men and employees of the Men's Social Department, and thanked the Staff-Captain for the remembrance of them at this season of the year.—M.

### YOUNG PEOPLE'S BAND

Is Doing Good Service at Selkirk

The Selkirk Young People's Band has been "redeeming the time" of late. A few nights prior to Christmas were spent in serenading, and judging by remarks passed, both then and since, we have every reason to believe that our play was appreciated by the citizens of the town, some of whom, through the severe cold weather, caused to think on spiritual things.

We enjoyed the privilege of playing within the walls of the Selkirk Asylum on New Year's Day. The staff and inmates were greatly blessed through the music. We were treated right royally by the staff—coffee and cake being served to us.

### EIGHTY USEFUL GARMENTS

For Halifax Relief—Five Souls at London I. Corps.

Brigadier and Mrs. Rawling, who were assisted by Adjutant Clarke, conducted the Watch-night service at London I. The Brigadier's address on "Barnabas" was most helpful.

The week-end meetings, conducted by Ensign and Mrs. Snowden, were seasons of blessing; prayers were offered in all the services for the allies and an honourable peace in 1918. At the close of the Ensign's address on Sunday night five young women came forward for Salvation. Our "Popular Saturday Musicals" have taken on splendidly and attract increased congregations. Sister Rita Rawling has rendered splendid assistance in this connection by her recitations.

Our Home League members (assisted greatly by Sister Mrs. Roberts of London I.) have dispatched over eighty useful garments to aid in relief work for Halifax sufferers.

### FAR NORTH CORPS

Enjoys a Fine Christmas Demonstration.

On Dec. 26th we held our Young People's Annual and Christmas Tree at the Pas, which was a great success, and the talk of the town. Mr. Young, a prominent citizen, kindly presided. The programme consisted of twenty-five items. A maple leaf and flag drill by twelve children, a reading by the children, a piece called "Johnnie's Dream," which enlightened the public on Corps Cadetship. Last but not least was a little girl trying to get to the Captain's Young Demonstration with her dog, came up to her disappointment her dog would not budge. Thus the young lady had to walk, carrying dogs and sled and all. Santa Claus appeared and presented the prizes. The Salvation Army was the only place Santa visited this year.

### SOLDIERS' WIVES

Have Happy 'Time in Army Hall

On Dec. 18th at Weyburn we had our Christmas Demonstration. The children did splendidly, and much credit is due to Young People's Sergeant-Inspector McGee. On the 26th we had another very interesting time, when the wives and children of the military men spent the evening with us. About one hundred were present. The citizens showed their appreciation by helping us to provide the supper. Captain Foster, with his band, comrades, worked hard to make the event a success, especially Brother Gieves, who undertook to gather in the things.

### GOOD DEMONSTRATION

Given at the Ottawa I. Corps

The festive season has again passed, and the children at Ottawa I. enjoyed themselves to the full. A very creditable Young People's Demonstration was given by the Young People a week before Christmas and a slightly different programme was given on Thursday. The numbers on the programme were most meritorious, and the credit is largely due to Mrs. Adjutant MacDonald, Santa Claus duly appeared on the scene. Many thought he looked very much like Adjutant Cornish.

Souls have been saved lately and there are many hopeful signs in the Corps. Two weeks special revival services have commenced, and there is a spirit of revival everywhere. Three new Company Guards have been appointed, making a total of fifteen.—John H. Wilson, Y. F. S. M.

### TWO SOLDIERS ENROLLED

And Two Souls Surrender to God

On Dec. 16th at Bridgewater a memorial service was conducted in connection with the Halifax disaster. The Rev. Mr. Hidding, who has been working in Halifax on the Investigation Department, told a few of the incidents and sad cases that she had.

The following Sunday evening Brothers Fred Wengle and Will Frank were enrolled as Soldiers by Adjutant Hidding. The Rev. Mr. Rea (Liverpool) conducted a bright meeting on Dec. 26th. At the close, two souls surrendered, which was a source of much blessing to all who attended.

### BRIGADIER ADBY

Gives Special Address at Dovercourt on Prayer Sunday—150 Locals Commenced.

The Holiness meeting at Dovercourt on Sunday, Jan. 6th, was conducted by Brigadier and Mrs. Adby, Captain Bramley, who has been praying for the Empire. The Brigadier read the King's message and gave an address on "Prayer." It was most helpful.

Adjutant and Mrs. Knight led the evening service, an interesting feature being the commissioning of one hundred and fifty Local Officers. One person knelt at the Mercy Seat.

### GOOD TIMES AT KENTVILLE

Christmas "Cry" Helped to Secure New Customers.

We are having real good times at the Kentville, N.S. Corps. Fairly good crowds are attending our meetings. The Christmas "War Cry" went quick, and good reports are coming in about them already. They have helped with the weekly edition and we have secured new customers, and could have saved a hundred more if we had had them.

On Dec. 27th we had our Christmas Entertainment and Tree. There were a full house and the children did splendidly.—H. T. J.

## TORONTO MEN MADE OVER BY THE SALVATION ARMY

The Army Transforms Beggars Into Men—Some Typical Cases of Their Work of Reformation in Picking Up Drunkards from the Police Court and Setting Them Right

By HARRY M. WOODSON, in the Toronto "Star Weekly"

The battle lasted two years and every day was filled with threatening defeat. To-day X is a new man. There's a new home, a happy wife, and another mortgage. Poor Y was an entirely different type. He used to doze himself in beer every Sunday evening in the week, but every Sunday evening that he was out of jail, or fairly sober, he used to steal into a back seat at a downtown church and stay awake as long as possible.

In the Police Court Y invariably had a sentimental excuse for his drunkenness. He was particularly fond of dying mothers, and attributed his condition to everything under the sun—save and except the Church and his craving for liquor. Chaplain in the military forces) res-

He loved Boose

The only time that X was not hugging his friend was when he was hugging a lamp post. In jail, or out of jail, the affection was undying. No fair maid at her easement window ever looked more longingly for him than X looked from the morning greys of Gray, glad that he would bring his friend home to his arms again. As time went on the fact that bound him to his home was broken and his hearted, and dis- torted wife went out to clean offices, and X was down and out.

When the Salvation Army got him, and the forces of God fought him over and over in the dust of his life's moments, putting feeling in to his liquor-addled mind, and

### The Toronto Industrial Staff

Seated in Front: Commandant and Mrs. Thompson. Back Row (left to right): Mrs. Captain Stratford, Captain Stratford, Adjutant McRae, and Mrs. Adjutant McRae.

### A Beast in Trousers

The last of the trio was Z, and if ever there was a beast in trousers that beast was Z. He wrecked his home, suffered imprisonment and lashes for beating his wife, and was one of his drunken friends' crippled their only child for life. He absorbed whiskey and oozed whiskey, just before the end came he was suddenly and spontaneously converted. When in the hands of the police he would fight like a demon. When he had to go to jail he was a

The Army man took him away, and I don't know what he did with him. There must have been a miracle—and a resurrection, for to-day Z is a new man; having a position of trust, and his grateful wife is happy. He is a changed man, looking forward joyfully to the new year.

WELCOMED





# Woman's Work at Bay and Warfare.

## HOME LEAGUE NOTES

Toronto Industrial Corps—Quite a few changes have taken place lately. Mrs. Adjutant Turner has left us and gone to Montreal. We were sorry to lose her, but we were pleased to say that we have three new arrivals: Mrs. Commandant Thompson, Mrs. Adjutant McRae, and Mrs. Captain Strafford. For the last few weeks our crowds have increased each week, twenty being the number present in our last meeting. The Secretary Mrs. Envoy Motz (takes a great interest in the League. The spiritual needs of the members is her great concern. In company with Mrs. Commandant Thompson, she recently visited all the League members and read the Bible and prayed with them. Mrs. Captain Strafford has been appointed Treasurer. We are sending some little comforts to the brave lads at the front.

On Dec. 11th, 2nd Adjutant and Mrs. Burton opened the Home League Sale of Work at the Montreal IV. Corps. Although the League has been organized less than two months, we raised the splendid sum of \$100. The Life-Saving Guards assisted us with their candy stall, which realized a good sum. Sister Mrs. Duc is our Secretary and Corp. Adjutant Guardian Mrs. Byford is Treasurer.

## WIFE AND MOTHER

Do not, in your desire to be a good mother, forget to be a good wife, or a good Soldier. Do not sometimes your comrade invites you to come out and do duty as a war warrior, answer indignantly, "What, and leave baby?" Do not spend your evenings upstairs, and do not confine your conversation exclusively to what is going on in the world. The child is not asleep at the very time it sneezes. You worry yourself too much about that solitary child, and you worry everybody else, too. Try and think of your other duties. Let there be cheerfulness in the parlor as well as in the nursery. Your husband, wanting to get better than a house where there seems to be room for him, and a wife too busy to think of him. And more than all Christ needs you for at least occasional service.

## THE PRAYING LEAGUE

### PRAYER TOPICS

1. Pray for all the soldiers who are laying down their lives for human liberty: that they may seek the liberty wherewith Christ makes men free.
2. Pray for the wounded and dying upon the world battlefields and in the hospitals and dressing stations.
3. Pray for Divine wisdom to be granted military, political, and religious leaders in these days of awful crisis.
4. Pray for the parents, wives, and children bereaved by the cruel war.
5. Pray for all who minister to the wounded, sick, weary, and dying.
6. Pray that out of all this strife, horror, tears, and fears the peace of God which "passeth understanding" may come.
7. Pray without ceasing!

## Questioned by Query

### Cradle Roll Sergeant Humphreys Tells How the Young People's Work Expanded in Belleville

THE Young People's Work at Belleville has made splendid progress during the past year, the attendance being doubled through the opening of a Branch Company Meeting in another section of the town.

"What led to the opening of the Branch Company Meeting?" we asked Cradle Roll Sergeant Humphreys.

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### Sister Humphreys

asked Cradle Roll Sergeant Humphreys. "We were impressed with the needs of the children who lived in that district," she replied. "So many of them did not attend Sunday School and it was too far for them to come to our Citadel. And if they could have come we had no room for them. So it was decided to start a separate Company Meeting in a small cottage."

"There were difficulties to be overcome, no doubt, before this scheme could be carried into effect."

"Yes, we had our difficulties. In the first place, we found that the cottage we secured needed many alterations before it would be suitable for our purposes. Then we were

hampered by lack of real, good workers."

"How were these difficulties overcome?"

"When the need became known for workers God laid it on the hearts of several to come to our help. The Young People's Sergeant-Major sent us one Company Guard and three Corps Cadets. They have been a great help, and one of them, Record Sergeant Parks, has since gone into the field as an Officer. Another Company Guard was secured from the district."

"The cottage we had altered, so we have more room; but we still need much more. The little room we use for the Sand Tray is more than crowded; we have an average of twenty-two in there. It is run by Corps Cadet Humphreys, assisted by Corps Cadet Edmondson, and they certainly have some interesting times. The large room is so overcrowded we can scarcely move."

"How many children attended at first?"

"We started with an attendance of twenty-four, with five Company Guards and a Record Sergeant."

"How was the venture regarded by the residents?"

"Some of the residents received us very kindly, and helped us with their money in the open-air collections, but we had some who looked down broken, and the boys and girls disturb our meetings. They leave us alone now, however, and several of them have not converted."

"What is the present attendance?"

"We have an average attendance of seventy, with thirteen Workers."

"How did you secure the extra workers?"

"The Young People's Sergeant-Major let us have four more of her Company Guards, and four of our Soldiers volunteered. The Girls' Bible Class is taken by one Corp. Soldier we have made, that is Sister Mrs. Edmondson, who is delicate in health, but a good worker."

Brothers Horn and Frost, and Corps Cadet Carson, into the Young People's Cadet Sergeant, who, like the girls' Soldiers, sing songs and play the infants; Brother Lester, who kindly comes along and fills in the gaps. It is so nice to have new workers, and we are sure that they will be able to lighten their belt. Just now I am doing the work of a Record Sergeant, but my husband, who will take hold of the job. Bert Ayling is looking after the library."

"Are Salvation Meetings held in addition to the Company Meetings?"

"Yes, Salvation Meetings are held on Sunday evenings, and Wednesday after the Band of Love, which is a very fine concert."

"Have any conversions resulted?"

"Fifty-five young people and children have professed conversion during the year."

"What is the total attendance at both centres now?"

"The Branch Company Meeting has so grown that it is as big as the parent company. It is the average attendance at each place."

"Can you relate any incident showing how the Young People catch The Army spirit?"

"Oh, yes, plenty, but I am afraid it would take too long to tell. Here are a few that come to my mind. One dear girl who gave her heart to Jesus did not rest until she brought her little brother and sister. She said Jesus made her so happy she wanted them to know Him. She has since become a Soldier. Another one, who had never attended any Sunday School, after a lot of trouble, she came to our meetings and soon got converted. I was sworn in as a Junior Soldier two weeks ago. He is always ready to give his testimony, and is a very other boys in the prayer meeting. There are a number who are trying to follow Jesus, and several are about to become Junior Soldiers."

"One more question. How is the Cradle Roll progressing?"

"Fine! We have over a hundred names on the Roll now. We had a gathering for all the mothers and children on New Year's Day and had a splendid time."

## FOOD LEGISLATION

THE food situation in the Allied countries is calling for drastic measures. In England compulsory food rationing is being put into effect at an early date. The Food Controller assures the people that there is no danger of food shortage in the situation, but they will have to tighten their belt. In France all shops of confectionery and pastry cooks are to be closed and restaurants which charge high prices to prevent them from outbidding the more popular establishments in purchasing supplies.

Mr. Hoover, the United States Food Controller, forecasts a drastic curtailment of sugar consumption, and only through the already announced limitation to three pounds per capita a month for household consumption, a general limitation of manufactures in which sugar is used.

## CANADIAN-BUILT SHIPS

THE shipyards of Canada are to be utilized to the fullest capacity in producing modern cargo steamers. In a statement of Hon. C. Balfantyne, Minister of Marine.

The producing capacity of these yards is estimated at the construction of ships for the British Government, local interests, and other foreign orders. The yards are now building for foreign registry will be permitted.

The Government's programme is induced by the serious shortage of shipping, the enormous losses sustained, and the increased demands for the navy of the United States to the war.

## THE HOPE OF SERBIA

WHEN the invasion of Serbia took place in 1915 an effort was made to bring away as many as possible of the boys who are the hope of Serbia in the future. Large numbers of boys joined a retreat that was set out to be too hard for them. Thousands of them died on the way, or later from sickness caused by the hardships they had suffered; but 2,000 got through to a place of safety, and have survived the effects of the journey.

These boys are now the hope of the Serbian nation. Their education is being taken care of by the French and British.

## ELECTRIC LIGHT HINTS

Some safety hints for the wise. When accidents are caused by gas leaks, or by the electric light companies. From them may be selected the following:

Do not cover an electric globe with paper or cloth. It may start a fire. Do not hang an ordinary lamp over a bath. Do not connect a wire with a cord connected with it. Do not touch any wire that is down on the ground, whether it is an electric wire, or gas wire. In an emergency, remove a wire with an instrument. Do not touch a wire which is hanging from a pole. Do not touch a wire which is hanging from a pole. Do not touch a wire which is hanging from a pole.

## BACON AND BEEF

MANY reasons combine to make bacon an exceedingly important meat item in the war-time trade from this continent to Great Britain and the armies at the front (says the Canadian "Food Bulletin"). In the first place, more vital heat and energy are concentrated in a pound of

bacon than in a pound of beef, veal or mutton. The far constituent of bacon is of particular advantage to men working and fighting in the open air.

Another advantage of bacon and other hot products in the present circumstances of this war is that there is less "shrinkage" in the handling of hogs. The difference between live hog and a hog killed and dressed is only 25 per cent. In other animals it is 50 per cent.

Beef is second only to bacon in food value, percentage of shrinkage, per centage of bone, and economy of handling. This explains why beef and bacon are the meats especially required for export, and why the people of Canada are asked to conserve them.

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## FISHERIES CONFERENCE

OUTSTANDING fishery questions between Canada and the United States will be considered at a joint conference to be held shortly at Washington.

The Canadian representatives will be Chief Justice Hazen, ex-Minister of the Naval Department; G. J.

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## PLACES NAMES IN CANADA

CANADA has always afforded a rich field for the study of place names. With such a variety of backgrounds, furnished by Indians and settlers from many differing countries, its geography is a mosaic of its history.

Many people of greater or less prominence will have their names live after them in out-of-the-way places. There is a Siskion Lake in Pontiac County, Quebec, named after Sir Clifford Sifton. Grasset township and station in Algoma do honour to Toronto's Chief of Police, while Earl Grey mount and pass in British Columbia derive their name from the first Earl of Grey.

After all the prettiest places in Canada are derived from the Indians, whether the Micmacs of the Maritime Provinces or the tribes of the mountains, and the Pacific Coast. Petichew, in New Brunswick, means "the river that bends back." Onahabika Bay in Lake Nipigon means "the gap between two mountains." Petichew, a mountain and a town south of Calgary, are Indian for "stony crossing," referring to a ford of Sheep River. Killarney, a village and an arm of Douglas Channel in British Columbia, is Indian for "the people of the snow," while Kaslo means "where blackberries grow."

## SOAP FROM A TREE

IT is suggested by a writer in "American Forestry," that the soap tree should be more fully cultivated on this continent.

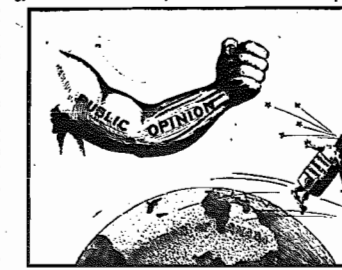
Several important uses are attributed to the product of this remarkable tree. The bark has been used as a soap-making material for the manufacture of soap and other articles which require an ingredient with saponaceous properties. This material may even be used as soap without pounding. By shredding the hull and using it with water as if it were soap, a perfect lather is readily obtained, and some authorities state that the cleansing qualities are superior to manufactured soaps. The extract is also used as a preservative for carbonated beverages. The kernel yields a fixed oil, which some say is useful for medicinal purposes. It is equal to olive oil. Some therapeutic value is also attributed to the nuts. The wood of the tree is close-grained, takes a good polish, and is said to be well adapted for furniture making. The tree grows to a height of fifty feet.

## DECREASE IN CRIME

THE annual report of the Superintendent of Provincial Police for Ontario indicates a further decrease in serious crime and supplies concrete evidence of the effective working of the Ontario Temperance Act. The year's records show that liquor seizures were far below those of previous years.

## A PERILOUS RIDE

FOUR miners in British Columbia had a most exciting and perilous ride recently when they were carried 800 feet to the top of a steep, snow-covered mountain. The miners were on a snow-slide in the Selkirk Mountains, and plunged 250 feet into a chasm. As the men were being carried down the snow, but managed to gain the surface after several hours of unceasing toil. They were heavily injured, but were rescued by a rope from the heights overhead came dangling down from a rescuing party.



—From "The Pioneer"

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## SOME POINTED QUESTIONS

Is the fruit of your lips sanctified to God?

Can you justify yourself and your profession by your fruits?

Have you a Full Salvation?

See "Deeds and Words," by Commissioner Jeffries—Page 2.





## PARAGRAPHETTES

## PERSONAL AND NEWSY

(Continued from Page 9)

## CANADA WEST

Commissioner and Mrs. S. J. Dyer, accompanied by the Territorial Salvation Singers, visited the Tuxedo Military Hospital on Saturday afternoon, Jan. 4th. A bright, interesting service was held, which was much appreciated by the returned boys.

The Commissioner will conduct a series of Special Soldiers' Meetings in Winnipeg during the month of January.

The Commissioner presented the prizes to the Young People of Winnipeg I, on the occasion of their Annual, which took place on Monday, Dec. 2nd.

Final arrangements have been made for a "One-by-One" Campaign during the months of February and March. The efforts during the first month will be in the interests of the Young People and during March in the interests of the Soldiers.

The announcement that Commissioner Jeffries will conduct a series of meetings at Winnipeg on Sunday, Jan. 13th, has aroused considerable interest. His visit is being looked forward to with anticipation. The Chief Secretary will visit Humboldt, Sask., on Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 2nd-3rd.

Brigadier Taylor and his staff were kept busy on New Year's Eve distributing shoes and moccasins to poor children.

Brigadier McLean and Staff-Captain G. Smith conducted the 30th Anniversary Meeting at the Vancouver I. Citadel recently. Over \$70 was collected in this meeting for the Halifax Disaster Fund.

Major Sims recently conducted the wedding of Sister M. Taylor and Private W. H. Bowles. The latter is a returned soldier and both these comrades are Soldiers at the Winnipeg I. Corps. It is interesting to know that the father of Private Bowles was at one time a member of the Household Troop Band.

We regret to learn that it has been necessary for Sister Nellie McLean, the daughter of Brigadier and Mrs. McLean, to undergo a slight operation. The Brigadier states that she is now resting fairly well.

Captain Lillian Weir has improved in health, and is now out of the hospital.

Captain N. Freeman (Vancouver III) has received word that his father passed away very suddenly at Toronto on Thursday, Dec. 27th. The sad news came as a great surprise to the Captain; she is, however, bearing up very well. May God comfort and sustain her at this trying time.

Captain Cox has taken over the duties of Young People's Sergeant-Major at the Winnipeg I. Corps.

The Congress Singers, under the leadership of Adjutant Pugmire, will take part in the Grace Hospital Anniversary on February 15th.

Mrs. Adjutant Hobbs has been appointed Corps Cadet Guardian at the Winnipeg I. Corps.

## WYCHWOOD SOLDIERS

Mustered Eighty-five Strong for Special Meeting.

We are continuing to have good times at the Wychwood (Toronto) Corps. On Sunday, Dec. 30th, Rev. Mr. Dobson (Methodist) read the lesson and two souls knelt at the Mercy Seat.

Prior to the Watch-night service Adjutant and Mrs. Ureghart arranged a tea for Soldiers and ex-Soldiers of the Corps. Eighty-five sat down and at 10.45 a splendid Watch-night service was conducted.

The meetings on Sunday, Jan. 6th (being the Day of Prayer), were of an interesting character, being conducted by Staff-Captain (Chaplain-Captain) White. The addresses delivered by the Staff-Captain throughout the day were pointed and powerful. At 6 p.m. a blizzard began to rage, which hindered the crowd from coming, nevertheless we closed the service with seven souls.

## SONGS OF SALVATION

## ONLY A STEP TO JESUS!

Only a step to Jesus!  
Then why not take it now?  
Come, and thy sin confessing,  
To Him, thy Saviour, bow!

## Chorus

Only a step, only a step;  
Come, He waits for thee;  
Come, and thy sin confessing,  
Thou shalt receive a blessing;  
Do not reject the mercy  
He freely offers thee!

Only a step to Jesus!  
Believe, and thou shalt live;  
Lovingly now He's waiting,  
And ready to forgive.

Only a step to Jesus!  
A step from sin to grace;  
What has thy heart decided?  
The moments fly apace.

Only a step to Jesus!  
Oh, why not come and say—  
"Gladly to Thee, my Saviour,  
I give myself away!"

## PARDON FOR SINNERS

Tunes—Mary, 48; Nativity, 51.  
Thou Son of God, Whose flaming  
eyes  
On inmost thoughts perceive,  
Oh, hear the prayers that to Thee  
rise,  
That sinners here may live!

Is there a soul that knows Thee not,  
Nor feels his want of Thee?  
A stranger to the Blood which  
hought  
His pardon on the tree?

Convince him now of unbelief;  
His desperate state explain;  
And fill his heart with sacred grief,  
And penitential pain.

Extort the cry, "What must be done  
To snare a wretch like me?  
How shall a trembling sinner shun  
That endless misery?"

"I must this instant now begin  
Out of my sleep to wake;  
And turn to God, and every sin  
Continually forsake!"

## COMING EVENTS

## COMMISSIONER RICHARDS

Montreal—Sunday, 20 (Y. P. Day)  
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Tuesday, 22 (Soldier's Meeting)  
Hamilton—Sunday, 27 (Y. P. Day)  
Peterboro—Sunday, Feb. 3 (Y. P. Day)

Peterboro—Monday, 4 (Soldiers' Meeting)

London—Sunday, 10 (Y. P. Day)  
London 1—Monday, Feb. 11 (S. Meeting)

Tuesday, 12 (Soldier's Meeting)  
Yorkville—Sunday 17  
Rhodes Avenue—Tuesday, 19 (Soldier's Meeting)

Orillia—Tuesday-Sunday, 23-24  
Bracebridge—Monday, 25

Huntsville—Tuesday, 26  
Barrie—Wednesday, 27  
Collingwood—Thursday, 28

Hamilton 1—Friday, March 1  
Brantford—Saturday-Sunday, 24-25  
Paris—Monday, 26

Preston—Tuesday, 5  
Hespeler—Wednesday, 6  
Welland—Thursday, 7

Hamilton 4—Friday, 8  
Hamilton 3—Saturday-Sunday, 9-10  
East Toronto—Sunday, 17  
Chester—Tuesday, 19 (Soldiers' Meeting)

## COLONEL MCMILLAN

(Chief Secretary)

St. John's—Saturday, January  
(United Soldiers' Meeting)

Sunday, 20 (Public Meeting)  
Carleton Place—Monday, 21

Harbour Grace—Tuesday, 22  
Bay Roberts—Wednesday, 23

Bonaville—Friday-Sunday, 25-27  
Catalina—Monday, 28

Toronto 1—Thursday, February 1  
Wychwood—Thursday, 14  
Oakhaven—Saturday, 16-17

North Toronto—Thursday, 21  
Landsdowne—Thursday, 28

Lieut. Colonel and Mrs. Chandler  
Hamilton (Y. P. Day), Jan. 27

Brigadier Adley—Toronto 1, Thu.  
Feb. 7; Wychwood, Thurs. 14

Oshawa, Sat.-Sun. 16-17; New  
Toronto, Thurs. 21; Landsdowne,  
Thurs. 28.

Brigadier and Mrs. Bell-Chesler  
(Riverdale Band), Wed. Jan. 29,  
Parliament Street (United Home  
ness Meeting), Friday, 25.

Adjutant and Mrs. Kendall—East  
court (Toronto), Jan. 19-Feb.

## PRISON APPOINTMENTS

Saturday, January 19th  
The Mercer—Mrs. Major Moore  
and Toronto League of Mothers

Sunday, January 20th  
Mimico—Major and Mrs. Fraser,  
Thornhill—Adj. and Mrs. Adams

FOR OUR BOYS IN FRANCE

We would remind our readers that Captain Steele (our Captain in the front-line trenches in France) is in urgent need of comforts for the Canadian soldiers amongst whom he works. Woolen socks and mittens are particularly needed.

Send all articles to Mrs. Commissioner Richards, Territorial Headquarters, Toronto, and they will be forwarded to the front.

## NOTICE TO READERS

The Editor would be glad to hear from our readers from all over Canada, containing references to the War Cry, or to the Territorial Headquarters, Toronto, and they will be forwarded to the front.

## ED BASS WANTED

The Dundas Band would like to get touch with any band that has a Captain Ed Bass for sale. Apply to Captain Ed Bass, Dundas, Ontario.

## The Halifax Disaster

## Help Urgently Needed!

Confident that our generous friends would wish it and would gladly find the funds necessary, The Salvation Army

## Went Straight to Business

Sending in Officers, Organizing, Relief, Devoting its standing Buildings to feeding and sheltering the homeless, and generally helping the suffering.

Brigadier and Mrs. Bettridge and an additional party of eight Officers have been sent to Halifax to assist in

## Continuing the Work

which will be required for some time,

## HELP THE ARMY TO HELP THE NEEDY :: AND SUFFERING

## USE THIS FORM

To COMMISSIONER RICHARDS,

S. A. Temple, James and Albert Streets,  
Toronto, Ontario:

I enclose \$\_\_\_\_\_ as a contribution to the Fund for  
The Army's Work on behalf of the Halifax sufferers.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

Make Money Orders and Cheques payable to The Salvation Army